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*Trained teachers for elemnetary schools.*

* 93 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many trained teachers he expects will be available for elementary schools including those trained under the emergency scheme by 1st June 1947, and the number of pupils with whom they will have to deal on that date ; and

(*b*) the figures of pupils and teachers on 1st June 1946 and the proportion of teachers in elementary schools in 1946 and 1947?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—

" (*a*) About 9,000 teachers : 31,500 pupils.

" (*b*) As on 31st March 1946 : 103,775 teachers ; 3,243,022 pupils.

Proportion 1 : 31 in 1946.

As on 31st March 1947 : The figures have not yet become available.

Additional figure : 230,648 teachers.

Proportion 1 : 33."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Sir, I am not able to follow the figures furnished. I am not able to understand whether the number of pupils have increased or the number of teachers have gone up."

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :— " Both must have increased, Sir."

*Applications received and admissions given into the Agricultural Colleges in the Province.*

* 94 *Q.*—SRI B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications received this year for admission into each of the Agricultural Colleges of the Province from (1) Brahmans, (2) Non-Brahmans, (3) Muslims, (4) Indian Christians and Anglo-Indians ;

(*b*) how many from each community were admitted into the Colleges ;

(*c*) the qualification (that is B.A., B.Sc. or Intermediate) and details of marks obtained by the first and last ten admitted from each community in English, the group or subjects taken by the applicant and total number of marks; and

(*d*) in the case of Brahman applicants, the marks of the topmost ten candidates as mentioned above, who were refused admission?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" A statement * is laid on the table of the House."

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